

# Superintendents' Webcast

## April 30, 2014

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# Textbook Allocation



# Textbook Process 2014-16

- For 2014-16, allow districts to spend Instructional Resources Funds on basal materials for any subject area they deem necessary to meet the needs of their district instructional plans.
- Provide districts with the tools they need to conduct their own evaluations of basal resources. Districts do this now with the District-Off-List Notification Process for subject areas with no current State Multiple List.
- Streamline the Off-List Notification Process and place it online, providing automated responses since so many will need to use this option.



# Textbook Process 2014-16

- This process applies for districts through June 30, 2016.
- Questions can be directed to:
  - [Kathy.mansfield@education.ky.gov](mailto:Kathy.mansfield@education.ky.gov).

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# **Superintendent Professional Growth and Effectiveness System**

**(Video message from Dr. Tommy  
Floyd)**



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# K-12 Related Budget Language in House Bill 235 (2014)





# SEEK

- Notwithstanding KRS 157.420(2), local school districts shall provide all certified and classified staff a salary or compensation increase of not less than one percent in fiscal year 2014-2015, and an additional salary or compensation increase of not less than two percent in fiscal year 2015-2016. The salary increase for certified staff shall be in addition to the normal rank and step increase attained by certified personnel employed by local school districts. Classified staff employed by a local board of education that work less than full-time shall receive a pro rata share of the salary increase based on terms of their employment.



# Program Flexibility

- Notwithstanding KRS 157.3175(3) and (4) and 160.345(8) with regard to the state allocation for Professional Development, Extended School Services, Instructional Resources, and Safe Schools, local school districts shall be provided additional flexibility in the utilization of these funds. Local school districts shall continue to address the governing statutes and serve the intended student population but may utilize funds from these programs for general operating expenses in each year of the biennium. Local school districts that utilize these funds for general operating expenses shall report to the Kentucky Department of Education and the Interim Joint Committee on Education on an annual basis the amount of each program funding utilized for general operating expenses.



# Use of Local District Capital Funds

- Notwithstanding KRS 157.420(4) and (6), 157.440, and 157.621, a local board of education may submit a request to the Commissioner of Education to utilize any capital funds, regardless of the source, for general operating expenses in each fiscal year without forfeiting the district's eligibility to participate in the School Facilities Construction Commission Program. Prior to August 1, 2014, the Kentucky Board of Education shall approve guidelines to be followed in considering such requests from local boards of education.



# Preschool Entrance Age

- Notwithstanding KRS 157.3175(1)(a) and (b) and 157.3175(4)(b), the Department of Education shall implement entrance age requirements for preschool beginning in the 2014-2015 school year to align with the new school entrance age requirements pursuant to KRS 158.030.

## Allocations to School-Based Decision Making Councils

- Notwithstanding KRS 160.345(6), for fiscal years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016, a local board of education may reduce the allocations to individual schools within the district as outlined in 702 KAR 3:246, secs. 6, 7, and 8. The allocation under 702 KAR 3:246, sec. 6, shall not be less than \$100 per pupil in average daily attendance.



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# Legislative Update

## 2014 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly



# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **SB 20** – designates October as Anti-Bullying Month in Kentucky and a purple and yellow ribbon as the symbol for anti-bullying awareness.
- **SB 109** – prohibits the sale, through retail and vending machines, of electronic cigarettes to minors.
- **SB 159** – permits primary care centers to provide Medicaid managed care reimbursed school-located and Head Start-based dental care programs. Local school districts can bill Medicaid for services listed in the student's IEP that address a medical or mental disability. Dental services are not approved services for schools to seek reimbursement from Medicaid.
- **SB 176** – expands the definition of caregiver to include an adult person with whom a minor resides but isn't the biological parent, including a grandparent, step-grandparent, step-parent, aunt, uncle, or any other adult relative of the minor. This includes establishing an affidavit for caregivers to authorize health care treatment and school-related decisions for children in their care.





# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **SB 192** – includes special law enforcement officers employed by school districts in the definition of "police officer" and allows special law enforcement officers employed by school districts to be eligible for certain Kentucky Office of Homeland Security grants for the purchase of body armor; firearms or ammunition; and electronic control devices, electronic control weapons, or electro-muscular disruption technology. (Same provisions as in HB 128.)
- **SB 200** – makes significant changes to the juvenile justice system. Shortens commitment timeframes and reduces out of home placement for youth with misdemeanors and Class D felonies. The bill also emphasizes community-based programs for lower level offenders, and creates a new juvenile oversight committee.
- **HB 2** – establishes the Kentucky Coal County College Completion Program to include the Kentucky Coal County College Completion Scholarship and the Kentucky Coal County College Completion Student Services Grant. HB 2 defines student and institutional eligibility for scholarships and grants and sets the maximum grant amounts. The scholarship program is funded from coal severance tax receipts.





# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **HB 5** – requires public agencies and nonaffiliated third parties to implement, maintain, and update security procedures and practices, including taking any appropriate corrective action to safeguard against security breaches. Any security and breach investigation procedures implemented by local school districts must be in accordance with any regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE).
- **HB 26** – specifies that school district employees considered full-time under the federal Affordable Care Act are eligible for the state-funded contribution for the state health insurance plan offered by school districts.
- **HB 75** – expands the number of components within the superintendent's training program and assessment center and requires a superintendent to complete the assessment center process within two years of taking office as a superintendent.
- **HB 79** – allows a local board of education to provide services to refugees and legal aliens until the student graduates or until the end of the school year in which the student reached the age of 21, whichever occurs first.



# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **HB 87** – requires the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics (KCEWS) to disseminate, in cooperation with the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) and the Department of Education (KDE), information on the employment and earnings of the public postsecondary institution graduates in Kentucky. This information must be updated at least every three (3) years and must be posted on the websites of KCEWS, CPE, and each public postsecondary institution. The website address also must be published in each institution's catalogue. The information must be made available to every high school guidance and career counselor.
- **HB 98** – allows health services provided in a school setting to be administered by a non-licensed health technician. Beginning July 15, 2014, local boards must have at least one (1) school employee at each school who has met the training requirements outlined to administer or assist with the self-administration of glucagon, insulin, or a seizure rescue medication. Parents must annually provide the school with a written authorization to administer the medication at school and a written statement from the healthcare provider outlining required information.



# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **HB 128** – includes special law enforcement officers employed by school districts in the definition of "police officer" and allows special law enforcement officers employed by school districts to be eligible for certain Kentucky Office of Homeland Security grants for the purchase of body armor; firearms or ammunition; and electronic control devices, electronic control weapons, or electro-muscular disruption technology. (Same provisions as in SB 192.)
- **HB 138** – beginning January 1, 2015, the Personnel Cabinet must also offer a health flexible spending account for employees insured under the Public Employee Health Insurance Program. If a public employee waives coverage provided by the employer under the Public Employee Health Insurance Program, the employer must forward a monthly payment of not less than \$175 for that employee as an employer contribution to the health flexible spending account.
- **HB 154** – requires financial reports to be made by a school finance officer and the commissioner of education and requires an annual review of school district financial reports. Also specifies annual training requirements for school finance officers.



# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **HB 170** – updates requirements for the utility gross receipts license tax for schools. Adds the provisions to exempt from the local license fee or tax amounts paid to insurance companies or surplus lines brokers by self-insured groups consisting of governmental entities (Similar provisions as in HB 432.)
- **HB 211** – rolls three bills into one. First, it confirms Executive Order 2013-518, which reorganizes various offices in the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet (EWDC). Second, it adds the provisions of HB 383 HCS, which defines "minimum school term," "student attendance day," "student instructional year," and "teacher professional day." It also establishes a process to amend a school calendar due to an emergency and allows a student attendance day to exceed 7 hours, under specific conditions. Third, the bill also adds the House and Senate compromise on granting relief for the 2013-14 school year due to inclement weather.
- **HB 232** – requires consumer notification when a data breach reveals personally identifiable information. The language also requires cloud computing service providers contracting with educational institutions to maintain security of student data and allows the KBE to promulgate regulations as needed.



# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **HB 235** – (State/Executive Branch Budget) provides appropriations and financing for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.
- **HB 279** – makes changes to Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT). The bill establishes a utilization period beginning with the projected college entrance year and continuing for the number of prepaid tuition years purchased. The bill also limits the earnings growth of a KAPT plan to three percent. The law also requires KAPT to cease all operations by June 30, 2028.
- **HB 331** – relates to municipal reclassification. The bill classifies a city of the first, second, third, fourth, or fifth class as a “designated city”. The Department of Education will maintain a list of the “designated cities” on its website.





# 2014 Enacted Legislation

- **HB 432** – exempts from tax any premiums paid to an insurance company or surplus lines broker by nonprofit self-insurance groups whose membership consists of school districts. (Similar provisions in HB 170.)
- **HB 445** – amends various revenue and tax measures. Also adds the language from HB 532 and creates an emergency and targeted investment fund (restricted fund) administered by the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC). Any funds appropriated and not expended by SFCC will be transferred into this emergency and targeted investment fund and any unexpended monies are carried forward to the next fiscal year. SFCC can utilize the fund to offer grants for the financing of construction and major renovation projects under certain conditions.
- **HCR 11** – encourages the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, local school districts, and schools to voluntarily promote trapshooting as a high school sport.
- **HJR 19** – honors Kentucky Retired Teachers by establishing the third week of October to be Kentucky Retired Teachers' Week.



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